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Serial No.: 10/083,184 )  
Filed: February 26, 2002 )  
Examiner: Unknown )  
Group Art Unit: 2874 )  
  
For: Optical Fiber U-Turn Apparatus and Method

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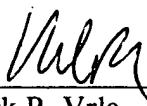
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated March 19, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired May 19, 2002. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a signed inventor's Declaration. Also enclosed are Powers of Attorney relating to this application.

A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts and the required fee are filed herewith.

Please charge the \$130 surcharge to Deposit Account No. 10-0460. A PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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115	110	215	55
116	400	216	200
117	920	217	460
118	1,440	218	720
128	1,960	228	980
119	320	219	160
120	320	220	160
121	280	221	140
138	1,510	138	1,510
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